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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 4,239,751 to CORONELLI et al., issued on December 16, 1980.

Applicants note that this document is discussed on page 1 of the specification of the instant application;

U.S. Patent No. 4,542,018 to BORGHI et al., issued on September 17, 1985. Applicants note that this document is discussed on page 2 of the specification of the instant application;

U.S. Patent No. 4,845,194 to GLASS et al., issued on July 4, 1989. Applicants note that this document is discussed on page 3 of the specification of the instant application;

European Patent Specification No. EP 0 479 086 B1, published on September 6, 1995.

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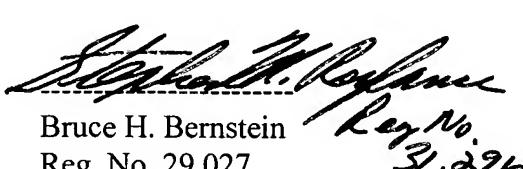
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PARENTI et al., "Teichomycins, New Antibiotics from Actinoplanes Teichomyceticus Nov. Sp.", The Journal of Antibiotics, April 1978, pages 276-283. Applicants note that this document is discussed on page 1 of the specification of the instant application.

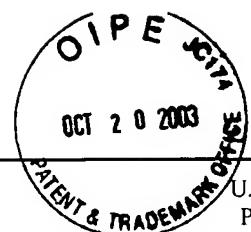
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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